Reducing consumption of energy

2939. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the action plan proposed to reduce energy consumption by Government during the next five years; and

(b) the measures taken to impress upon State Government and Union Territories to take similar action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) An Action Plan of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), a statutory body created by the Central Government under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to implement the various provisions of the Act, has been prepared outlining the strategies towards energy conservation. The Action Plan has been approved by the Government. The Action Plan includes following thrust areas:

- Indian Industry Programme for Energy Conservation (IIPEC).
- Demand Side Management (DSM)
- Standards & Labeling Programme.
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Establishments.
- Energy Conservation Building Codes.
- Professional Certification and Accreditation.
- Formulation of Manuals and Codes.
- Energy Efficiency Policy Research Programme.
- School Education.
- Delivery Mechanism for Energy Efficiency Services.

(b) Pursuant to the above, it is expected that the Central Ministries and Departments would affect an energy saving of 30% during the next five years. Similar appeal has also been made to the private sector expecting them to affect a saving of 20% during the corresponding period.

State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been advised to implement energy conservation measures required under the Energy Conservation Act. Dialogues have been initiated with select industry groups in the manufacturing sector and Working Groups

have been established for working out minimum standards of consumption of their products and also towards recommending appropriate labeling thereon.

Similar discussions have taken place with select process industry sectors resulting in constitution of task forces towards recommending measures for energy saving.

Hydroelectric projects by NTPC

2940. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC proposes to undertake hydroelectric projects in the country;

(b) whether the NTPC identified any places in Kerala to setup hydroelectric projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the NTPC had any discussion with the State of Kerala for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have already taken up Kol Dam Hydroelectric Project (800 MW) in Himachal Pradesh for implementation.

(b) NTPC have not yet identified suitable site for hydro projects in Kerala.

(c) In view of the above, does not arise.

Allocation of power to the States

2941. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased state:

(a) the total power capacity available with the Central Generating stations with details of allocations made to various States out of the unallocated share and the criteria for such allocations;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested for allocation of power from the Central Generating stations and the Eastern Region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The total installed generating capacity of regional Central Generating Stations (CGS) in the country